

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 EURE-00 /017 W  
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P R 191600Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6939

INFO USIA WASHDC

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USIA FOR IEU

STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJ: AROUND THE WORLD AUTO RACE

REF: A. STATE 268307

B. MOSCOW 16070

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A, EMBASSY CALLED MFA CONCERNING NOTE DATED NOVEMBER THIRD (REF B). MINISTRY SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED AND THAT THE MATTER WAS "COMPLICATED."
2. EMBASSY THEN CONTACTED AFANASYEV OF THE AUTO FEDERATION WHO DEFERRED ANY DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER TO MFA.
3. A CALL TO THE INTOURIST OFFICE RESULTED IN STATEMENT THAT THEY NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED HERE BUT THAT US OFFICE (SIMIRO) SHOULD BE CONTACTED.
4. THESE DEVELOPMENTS AS OUTLINED PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 SUGGEST CERTAIN SOVIET RELUCTANCE OR HESITANCY IN APPROVING AWAR PROGRAM, FOR LOGISTICAL OR OTHER UNSTATED REASONS.
5. EMBASSY ANXIOUS TO BE HELPFUL THIS SIDE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD SUGGEST AWAR ORGANIZERS USE WHATEVER LEVERAGE POSSIBLE STATESIDE AND KEEP EMBASSY POSTED OF ANY FEEDBACK FOR FOLLOWUP WITH MFA.

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6. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS ANY "CONFIRMATION" OF RAIL  
TRANSPORT BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NAKHODKA WITH INTOURIST AND/OR  
SIMIRO.

7. POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION PARA 2, REFTTEL A  
WHERE BOTH JUNE 9 AND JUNE 5 MENTIONED FOR BREST ARRIVAL.

8. ONCE THIS CLARIFIED, EMBASSY WOULD PLAN SUBMIT REVISED  
NOTE WITH DATE CHANGES TO MFA. ADVISE.  
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